

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA, AS ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA BY SPECIAL ACT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA; FOR THE FORM OF ITS GOVERNMENT TO BE AMENDED TO A "COMMISSION-MANAGER" FORM OF GOVERNMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM TO PLACE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, AT A GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1992.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article VIII of the 1968 Constitution of the State of Florida grants to municipalities all governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions and render municipal services, and to exercise any power for municipal purposes except as otherwise provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 166.031 of the Florida Statutes, the Municipal Home Rule Powers Act, provides a method whereby municipalities may amend their Charters; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida, after due deliberation and study, has determined that the referendum on the following proposed charter amendment for the City of Springfield, Florida, is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Springfield, Florida;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Springfield, Florida:

1. Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Springfield, Florida, shall be amended to read:

SECTION 8: FORM OF GOVERNMENT,
 GOVERNING BODY.

(1) Commission-Manager Plan: The form of government provided for under this Charter shall be known and designated as the "Commission-Manager Plan."

2. The City Commission shall enact any ordinance and/or resolution necessary to implement the charter amendment.

PASSED in regular session this 21st day of SEPTEMBER 1992.

J.B. "Deck" McLemore
J.B. "Deck" McLemore, Mayor

ATTEST:
Paul Mills
Paul Mills, City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 21st day of SEPTEMBER, 1992.

J.B. "Deck" McLemore
J.B. "Deck" McLemore, Mayor

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